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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6427**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1541

**DATE PREPARED:** Apr 5, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 5, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Health professions standards.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) The bill defines "sexual contact" as: (1) sexual intercourse; (2) deviate sexual conduct; or (3) any fondling or touching intended to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of either the individual performing the fondling or touching or the individual being fondled or touched. It adds to the health professions standards a prohibition against a practitioner engaging in or soliciting sexual contact with a patient who is not the practitioner's spouse.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Any hearings which could result from this bill would be within the existing budget of the Health Professions Bureau.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Health Professions Bureau.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**